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APEC USA 2011

The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) is a forum for 21 Pacific Rim countries. It seeks to promote free trade and economic cooperation throughout the Asia-Pacific region. An annual APEC meeting is attended by heads of governments. This year it is hosted in November by the United States in Honolulu, Hawaii, for the second time since 1993.

APEC Summit Boosts U.S. Trade Opportunities in Asia

by Murray Hiebert, *CSIS*, November 15, 2011

The President's focus in Hawaii was on trade, and the centerpiece of that effort was the Trans-Pacific Partnership. The president stressed two clear themes during the summit. First, the United States is intent on reestablishing a U.S. leadership role in Asia after a decade focused largely on the Middle East. Second, Asia is vital to the U.S. economic recovery and the creation of jobs.

Obama: Asia-Pacific Will Shape U.S. Economic Future

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President Obama concluded the 2011 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Meeting in Hawaii, saying that it was a chance to lead the Pacific Rim economies toward a seamless regional economy with more trade, more exports and more jobs. "No region will do more to shape our long-term economic future than the Asia-Pacific region," Obama said.

U.S. Business Leaders Say APEC Is Promoting Economic Growth

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Major U.S. corporations doing business in Asia see mutual interests arcing over the Pacific with potential for improved economic opportunity and growth for all players. That was the summary several executives gave reporters after a summit in Honolulu, Hawaii, November 12.

Obama's Closing News Conference at APEC Hawaii

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"No region will do more to shape our long-term economic future than the Asia-Pacific region," President Obama said during his closing press conference at the Asia-Pacific

Economic Cooperation summit in Hawaii on November 13.

APEC Leaders' Declaration in Honolulu

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APEC leaders issued a declaration that reaffirms their intention to take concrete steps toward a seamless regional economy at the conclusion of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation meetings in Hawaii.

U.S. Officials on Commitment to Security in Asia-Pacific Region

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Admiral Robert Willard, U.S. Pacific Command and White House adviser Ben Rhodes briefed reporters in Hawaii on the U.S. security commitment to the Asia-Pacific region.

Statement by Leaders on Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Outline

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The White House releases a statement by the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) leaders – Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, United States, and Vietnam – on their goal of forging a pathway that will lead to free trade across the Pacific.

President Obama's Opening Remarks at APEC Session One

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PRESIDENT OBAMA: It is my great pleasure to welcome all of you, officially, to the APEC Leaders Meeting. This is the first time in nearly 20 years that the United States has hosted this forum, and it comes at a time when America is very focused on how we can work together in a cooperative, effective way in the Trans-Pacific region.

President Obama at APEC CEO Business Summit Dialogue

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PRESIDENT OBAMA: Obviously we have just gone through the worst financial crisis and the worst economic crisis since the 1930s. And one of the differences between now and the '30s is that the global economy is more integrated than ever, and so what happens in Asia has an impact here in the United States; what happens in Europe has an impact on Asia and the United States.

President Obama's Remarks at Trans-Pacific Partnership Meeting

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PRESIDENT OBAMA: Here in Hawaii, the United States wants to send a clear message: We are a Pacific nation and we are deeply committed to shaping the future security and prosperity of the Trans-Pacific region, the fastest-growing region in the world.

Secretary Clinton Remarks at APEC Ministerial Kickoff

Department of State, November 11, 2011

SECRETARY CLINTON: The United States is proud to serve as host of this year's APEC Leaders Meeting. Global trends and world events have given us a full and formidable agenda, and the stakes are high for all of us. We are each trying to generate

balanced, inclusive, sustainable growth that delivers good jobs for our citizens; economic, social, and environmental progress for our nations; and shared prosperity for this region.

Secretary Clinton Remarks With Nina Easton of Fortune Magazine at the CEO Summit on Women and the Economy



Department of State, November 11, 2011

SECRETARY CLINTON: In short, when we liberate the economic potential of women, we elevate the economic performance of communities, nations, and indeed the world.

FACT SHEETS

The United States and APEC: U.S. Hosts Honolulu Meeting

This year, the United States is hosting APEC for the first time since 1993. Meetings were held in Washington, DC; Big Sky, Montana; and San Francisco, California, culminating in the APEC Leaders' Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii in November 2011.

APEC Outcomes on Jobs, Growth, Economic Opportunity

This White House fact sheet outlines action taken by the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Leaders' Meeting on job creation, growth and economic development.

USTR on Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement Outline

Presented here are the key features of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement outline, framed by the leaders of the nine Trans-Pacific Partnership countries – Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, Vietnam, and the United States.

APEC Travel Facilitation Initiative

"APEC Travel Facilitation Initiative" makes travel across the Asia-Pacific region easier, faster and more secure, as outlined by this White House fact sheet.

VIDEOS

APEC-Voices of the Future

Many of the youth delegates attending APEC events in Honolulu have posted videos on Youtube explaining why APEC is important to them.

United States – Alyssa Richardson

Australia - James Gorman

Chinese Taipei - Joyce Chen

Singapore - Michelle Goh Sue Ping

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